

ANNOUNCEMENT SMAC
INVITATION NO. 28



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Farm
Service
Agency

Kansas City Commodity Office
Post Office Box 419205
Kansas City, Missouri 64141

Date: APRIL 12, 2005

FAX NO. (816) 926-6381

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SALE OF TOBACCO

The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) invites offers to purchase approximately 179,960 pounds of 2002 Crop of CCC-owned Flue Cured tobacco and approximately 10,685,579 pounds of 1994, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 crop of Burley tobacco in accordance with the terms and conditions of Announcement SMAC. The tobacco will be sold to all interested parties on an as is/where is basis with no minimum bid price. CCC will not pay loadout charges.

Catalogs listing various lots of CCC-owned tobacco available for sale are shown in Exhibits A & B.

Offers must be submitted per lot in its entirety. Each lot will be analyzed independently. No offer on a lot can be contingent upon the acceptance of another lot. Offers cannot be submitted contingent upon maximum quantities. Any offer submitted is subject to acceptance.

Offers and any modification or withdrawal of offers must be received in the Kansas City Commodity Office by 10:00 a.m., CT, May 10, 2005.

Successful Bidders will be notified of acceptance by telephone by 5:00 p.m., CT, May 16, 2005, subsequently followed by written confirmation.

For purposes of this Invitation only, all references to "miscellaneous agricultural commodities" in Announcement SMAC are hereby changed to read "tobacco" and the following changes to the Announcement apply:

3. SUBMISSION OF OFFERS

A. How to Submit Offers

- (1) Offers must be submitted by regular mail, express mail, facsimile, or hand delivered. Reproductions of the offer form are acceptable. Offers that are hand delivered or submitted by mail must include an original signature.
- (2) Envelopes containing offers must be plainly marked, "DO NOT OPEN UNTIL PRESCRIBED TIME UNDER ANNOUNCEMENT SMAC, INVITATION NO. 28." Offerors are responsible for the timely receipt of offers and any modifications, or withdrawals of offers.

B. Where and When to Submit Offers

Add: (4) Offers, modifications, or withdrawals of offers must be submitted to:

Kansas City Commodity Office
Attn: Bulk Commodities Division Bid Box - Stop 8748
P.O. Box 419205
Kansas City, MO 64141-6205

Add: (5) Users of the various express delivery services are to address correspondence to:

Kansas City Administrative Office
Attn: Bulk Commodities Division Bid Box - Stop 8748
6501 Beacon Drive
Room G-42A
Kansas City, MO 64133-4676

C. Basis of Offer

- (2) The content of an offer will include:

Amend: (a) Company name, address, contact name, phone and facsimile numbers

Amend: (b) The offer quantity must be stated in price per pound

Add: (3) Tobacco purchaser must:

(a) Certify no more than 1/3 of quantity purchased tobacco will be used in the manufacture of any tobacco product each year over the next three years beginning with April 1, 2005, even if sold to a third party. Note: This restriction applies to persons where the cumulative accepted lots total more than 1 million pounds per invitation.

5. PROVISIONS OF CONTRACT

Add: C. CCC may conduct on-site compliance reviews. Compliance reviews may be conducted to track the disposition of tobacco purchased under this invitation. Buyers should maintain the disposition documents for a period of six years from the date of the contract and allow the CCC representative access to the company's records.

Title and risk of loss will transfer from CCC to the contractor by transmission of delivery notification (wire release) to the tobacco associations upon receipt of payment for the tobacco awarded.

Add: For Flue-Cured tobacco inventory, if the transfer of title takes place between the 1st and the 15th of the month CCC will pay storage for a half month, if the transfer of title takes place after the 15th of the month CCC will pay for a full month. For Burley tobacco inventory if the transfer of title takes place on or anytime after the 1st CCC will pay for a full month. Storage after the dates above will be for the account of the buyer.

Interested parties are advised to contact CCC's representative (202-720-7445) regarding scheduling, quality, and location of tobacco.

6. FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

A. Within 10 business days after the date of contract, payment must be received in the Kansas City Commodity Office by:

Add: (3) By regular mail:

FSA/KCFO
DMD/DCAB – Mail Stop 8568
P.O. Box 419205
Kansas City, MO 64141-6205

Add: (4) Users of various express delivery services:

FSA/KCFO
DMD/DCAB – Mail Stop 8568
6501 Beacon Drive
Kansas City, MO 64133-4676
(Hours: 7:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.)

Add: (5) By wire transfer of funds:

Federal Reserve Bank (NYC, NY)
ABA #0210-3000-4
BNF=/AC-4992
OBI=CCC/KCCO-(CONTRACT NO.)
Company Name

Amend:B. If payment has not been made within 10 business days after the date of the contract, interest at the rate of 8.0 percent per annum shall be paid by the contractor to CCC from the date after the date of the contract to the date payment is received by CCC.

All other terms and conditions of Announcement SMAC remain unchanged.

Fax No. (816) 926-6381 or (816) 926-6767
Communications Center - Telephone: (816) 823-1012

CCC reserves the right to refuse to consider an offer if the Kansas City Commodity Office does not have adequate information to determine the responsibility of offeror, financially or otherwise.

All offers must be signed and submitted and in order to properly consider the offer, the following information must be in the offer:

- Announcement and Invitation number
- Offeror's complete name, address, phone number, facsimile, and contact name
- Quantity expressed in pounds
- INSTORE, location
- Price per pound for tobacco (maximum 2 decimal places)
- If first-time bidder or to update any changes:
 - o Complete Items 1 through 10 and 19 through 21 on SF-129 and submit with bid.

The provisions of criminal and civil fraud statutes, including 18 USC 286, 287, 371, 641, 651, 1001; 1014, 15 USC 714m; and 31 USC 3729, may be applicable to the information provided to CCC in conjunction with the CCC commodity sales process.

Retain one copy of the submitted offer form for your use. The envelope must be plainly marked:

"Do Not Open Until the Prescribed Time Per Announcement SMAC,
Invitation No. 28"

If overnight/express service is utilized, the above statement must be printed clearly on the outer express envelope, not the mailing label.

Additional blank copies of the original offer form may be obtained from the Kansas City Commodity Office or duplication of attached offer form is permitted.

The time recorded by the facsimile as offeror's transmission time will be used to determine the time of receipt by CCC. OFFERORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TIMELY RECEIPT OF OFFERS AND AMENDED MARKET PRICE CHANGES. No offers, modifications, or withdrawals will be accepted by telephone.

Further information on the announcement or this invitation for offers may be obtained by contacting:

Kansas City Commodity Office
Bulk Commodities Division
6501 Beacon Drive
Kansas City, Missouri 64133
Telephone (816) 926-6420

/s/
Martha Mitchell
Chief, BCD/MB
Kansas City Commodity Office

Enclosure

OMB NO. 0560-0177
(04-03-97)
SALES OFFER FORM

ANNOUNCEMENT SMAC
INVITATION NO. 28

EXHIBIT A

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNOUNCEMENT SMAC, INVITATION NO. 28, DATED April 12, 2005,
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS TO PURCHASE THE FOLLOWING LOTS OF CCC-OWNED **FLUE
CURED** TOBACCO:

FIRM
NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CONTACT
NAME _____

PHONE NO. _____
FAX NO. _____

*(TYPED NAME AND SIGNATURE OF THE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS
OFFER)

***BY SIGNING AND SUBMITTING THIS OFFER, OFFERER CERTIFY NO MORE THAN 1/3 OF
QUANTITY PURCHASED TOBACCO WILL BE USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ANY
TOBACCO PRODUCT EACH YEAR OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS BEGINNING WITH APRIL
1, 2005, EVEN IF SOLD TO A THIRD PARTY. NOTE: THIS RESTRICTION APPLIES TO PERSONS
WHERE THE CUMULATIVE ACCEPTED LOTS TOTAL MORE THAN 1 MILLION POUNDS PER
INVITATION.**

TOBACCO TYPE: FLC

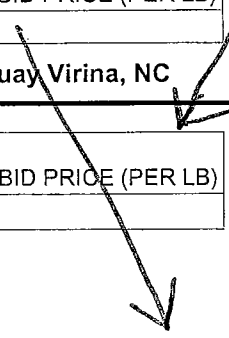
LOCATION: Southern Storage - Wilson, NC

LOT NO	CROP YEAR	GRADE	UNITS	POUNDS	BID PRICE (PER LB)
FLC123	2004	X2S	657.00	315,360	

LOCATION: Tobacco Growers Service - Fuquay Varina, NC

LOT NO	CROP YEAR	GRADE	UNITS	POUNDS	BID PRICE (PER LB)
FLC129	2002	B4K	409.00	179,960	

Tobacco Growers Services
ATTN: Ricky Powell
P O Box 399 913 Bridge St
Fuquay Varina, NC 27526
Fax # 919-552-3867



PRIVACY ACT AND PUBLIC BURDEN STATEMENTS

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, as amended. The authority for requesting the following information is 7 USC 7285 and 15 USC 714 B and C. The information will be used to assess Bulk Grain Sales Offers. Furnishing the requested information is required to be a responsive offer. Failure to furnish the requested information will result in a nonresponsive offer. This information may be provided to other agencies, IRS, Department of Justice, or other State and Federal law enforcement agencies, and in response to a court magistrate or administrative tribunal. The provisions of criminal and civil fraud statutes, including 18 USC 286, 287, 371, 641, 651, 1001; 15 USC 714m; and 31 USC 3729, may be applicable to the information provided.

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(04-03-97)
SALES OFFER FORM

OMB NO. 0560-0177
ANNOUNCEMENT SMAC
INVITATION NO. 28

EXHIBIT B

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNOUNCEMENT SMAC, INVITATION NO. 28, DATED APRIL 12, 2005,
THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS TO PURCHASE THE FOLLOWING LOTS OF CCC-OWNED **BURLEY**
TOBACCO:

FIRM
NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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CONTACT
NAME _____

PHONE NO. _____

FAX NO. _____

*(TYPED NAME AND SIGNATURE OF THE OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS
OFFER)

***BY SIGNING AND SUBMITTING THIS OFFER, OFFERER CERTIFY NO MORE THAN 1/3 OF
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INVITATION.**

TOBACCO TYPE: BUR**LOCATION: J.P. Taylor Company - Henderson, NC**

LOT NO	CROP YEAR	GRADE	UNITS	POUNDS	BID PRICE (PER LB)
BUR136	2003	B3GF	153.00	67,473	
BUR138	2003	B4GR	29.00	12,789	
BUR140	2003	B5D	16.00	7,056	

LOCATION: Standard Commercial - Springfield, KY

LOT NO	CROP YEAR	GRADE	UNITS	POUNDS	BID PRICE (PER LB)
BUR150	1997	B3GF	1,185.00	522,585	
BUR151	1997	B4FR	664.00	292,824	
BUR152	1997	B4GR	296.00	130,536	
BUR153	1997	B4K	19.00	8,379	
BUR154	1997	B5D	205.00	90,405	
BUR155	1997	M4FR	91.00	38,129	
BUR156	1998	B3GF	454.00	200,214	
BUR157	1998	B4FR	1,123.00	495,243	
BUR158	1998	B4GR	695.00	306,495	
BUR159	1998	B4K	3.00	1,323	
BUR160	1998	B5D	142.00	62,622	
BUR161	1998	M4FR	143.00	59,917	
BUR162	2000	B3GF	108.00	47,628	
BUR163	2000	B4GR	22.00	9,702	
BUR165	2000	S9-B4K	235.00	103,635	
BUR166	2000	S9-C4M	394.00	165,086	
BUR167	2000	S9-X4F	273.00	108,381	
BUR168	2001	B3GF	74.00	32,634	
BUR170	2001	B4GR	9.00	3,969	
BUR172	2001	B5D	5.00	2,205	
BUR174	2001	M4FR	26.00	10,894	

LOCATION: Standard Tobacco Company - Maysville, KY

LOT NO	CROP YEAR	GRADE	UNITS	POUNDS	BID PRICE (PER LB)
BUR176	1994	B3GF	156.00	68,796	

LOCATION: Dimon International, Inc - Danville, VA

LOT NO	CROP YEAR	GRADE	UNITS	POUNDS	BID PRICE (PER LB)
BUR49	2003	B3GF	120.00	52,920	
BUR52	2003	B4GR	9.00	3,969	
BUR53	2003	B4K	6.00	2,646	
BUR54	2003	B5D	32.00	14,112	
BUR58	2003	C4M	65.00	27,235	

LOCATION: Burley Stabilization Storage Facility - Springfield, TN

LOT NO	CROP YEAR	GRADE	UNITS	POUNDS	BID PRICE (PER LB)
BUR1	1997	B3GF	657.00	289,737	
BUR2	1997	B4FR	844.00	372,204	

LOCATION: Burley Stabilization Storage Facility - Springfield, TN

LOT NO	CROP YEAR	GRADE	UNITS	POUNDS	BID PRICE (PER LB)
BUR3	1997	B4K	16.00	7,056	
BUR4	1997	B5D	46.00	20,286	
BUR5	1997	STM-FB	72.00	30,600	
BUR6	1998	B3GF	204.00	89,964	
BUR7	1998	B4FR	258.00	113,778	
BUR8	1998	B4GR	212.00	93,492	
BUR9	1998	B5D	32.00	14,112	
BUR10	1998	FIBER	99.00	39,600	
BUR11	1998	M4FR	360.00	150,840	
BUR12	2000	B3GF	235.00	103,635	
BUR14	2000	B4GR	22.00	9,702	
BUR15	2000	B5D	17.00	7,497	
BUR17	2000	M4FR	172.00	72,068	
BUR18	2001	B3GF	52.00	22,932	
BUR25	2001	M4FR	49.00	20,531	
BUR29	2002	B3GF	63.00	27,783	
BUR31	2002	B5D	3.00	1,323	
BUR34	2002	M4FR	71.00	29,749	
BUR39	2003	B3GF	66.00	29,106	
BUR44	2003	M4FR	88.00	36,872	

LOCATION: Duke Storage Company - Maysville, KY

LOT NO	CROP YEAR	GRADE	UNITS	POUNDS	BID PRICE (PER LB)
BUR65	1994	B3F	503.00	221,823	

LOCATION: G F Vaughan Tobacco Company - Lexington, KY

LOT NO	CROP YEAR	GRADE	UNITS	POUNDS	BID PRICE (PER LB)
BUR66	1994	B3F	2,473.00	1,090,593	
BUR67	1994	B3FR	52.00	22,932	
BUR68	1994	B3GF	65.00	28,665	
BUR69	1994	B5D	69.00	30,429	
BUR70	1997	B3GF	1,834.00	808,794	
BUR71	1997	B4FR	1,636.00	721,476	
BUR72	1997	B4GR	2,635.00	1,162,035	
BUR73	1997	B4K	367.00	161,847	
BUR74	1997	B5D	349.00	153,909	
BUR75	1997	C4M	166.00	69,554	
BUR77	1997	M4FR	100.00	41,900	
BUR78	1998	B3GF	884.00	389,844	
BUR79	1998	B4FR	327.00	144,207	
BUR80	1998	B4GR	779.00	343,539	
BUR81	1998	B4K	11.00	4,851	
BUR82	1998	B5D	107.00	47,187	
BUR83	1998	C4M	56.00	23,464	
BUR85	2000	B3GF	185.00	81,585	
BUR87	2000	B4GR	30.00	13,230	
BUR88	2000	B4K	13.00	5,733	
BUR91	2000	M4FR	52.00	21,788	
BUR94	2000	S9-X4F	152.00	60,344	

LOCATION: G F Vaughan Tobacco Company - Lexington, KY

LOT NO	CROP YEAR	GRADE	UNITS	POUNDS	BID PRICE (PER LB)
BUR97	2001	B3GF	99.00	43,659	
BUR100	2001	B4GR	16.00	7,056	
BUR101	2001	B5D	10.00	4,410	
BUR104	2002	B3GF	528.00	232,848	
BUR107	2002	B4GR	143.00	63,063	
BUR109	2002	B5D	8.00	3,528	
BUR119	2003	B3GF	180.00	79,380	
BUR122	2003	B4GR	35.00	15,435	
BUR123	2003	B4K	18.00	7,938	
BUR124	2003	B5D	10.00	4,410	

LOCATION: Hail & Cotton - Springfield, TN

LOT NO	CROP YEAR	GRADE	UNITS	POUNDS	BID PRICE (PER LB)
BUR135	1997	B3GF	94.00	41,454	

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SOLICITATION MAILING LIST APPLICATION	1. TYPE OF APPLICATION		2. DATE	3. FORM APPROVED OMB NO.
	Initial	Revision		9000-0002

NOTE: Please complete all items on this form. Insert N/A in items not applicable. See reverse for instructions.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .58 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the FAR Secretariat (VRS), Office of Federal Acquisition Policy, GSA, Washington, DC 20405; and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (9000-0002), Washington, DC 20503.

3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF FEDERAL AGENCY TO WHICH FORM IS SUBMITTED (include ZIP code) USDA-FSA Kansas City Commodity Office P.O. Box 419205 Kansas City, MO 64141-6205	4. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT (Include county and ZIP code)
5. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of:	6. ADDRESS TO WHICH SOLICITATIONS ARE TO BE MAILED (If different than Item 4)

7. NAMES OF OFFICERS, OWNERS, OR PARTNERS		
A. PRESIDENT	B. VICE PRESIDENT	C. SECRETARY
D. TREASURER	E. OWNERS OR PARTNERS	

8. AFFILIATES OF APPLICANT (Names, locations and nature of affiliation. See definition on reverse.)

9. PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN OFFERS AND CONTRACTS IN YOUR NAME (Indicate if agent)		
NAME	OFFICIAL CAPACITY	TELE. NO. (Include area code)

10. IDENTIFY EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, AND/OR SERVICES ON WHICH YOU DESIRE TO MAKE AN OFFER (See attached Federal Agency's supplemental listing and instructions, if any)

11A. SIZE OF BUSINESS (See definitions on reverse) <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business (If checked, complete Items 11B and 11C) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Than Small Business	11B. AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES (Including affiliates) FOR FOUR PRECEDING CALENDAR QUARTERS	11C. AVERAGE ANNUAL SALES OR RECEIPTS FOR PRECEDING THREE FISCAL YEARS \$
12. TYPE OF OWNERSHIP (See definitions on reverse) (Not applicable for other than small businesses) <input type="checkbox"/> Disadvantaged Business <input type="checkbox"/> Woman-Owned	13. TYPE OF BUSINESS (See definitions on reverse) <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturer or Producer <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Dealer (Type 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Concern <input type="checkbox"/> Surplus Dealer <input type="checkbox"/> Service Establishment <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Dealer (Type 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Research and Development	

14. DUNS NO. (If available)		15. HOW LONG IN PRESENT BUSINESS?	
16. FLOOR SPACE (Square feet) A. MANUFACTURING B. WAREHOUSE		17. NET WORTH A. DATE B. AMOUNT \$	

18. SECURITY CLEARANCE (If applicable, check highest clearance authorized)				C. NAMES OF AGENCIES WHICH GRANTED SECURITY CLEARANCES (Include dates)
For	Top Secret	Secret	Confidential	
A. KEY PERSONNEL				
B. PLANT ONLY				

CERTIFICATION - I certify that information supplied herein (including all pages attached) is correct and that neither the applicant nor any person (or concern) in any connection with the applicant as a principal or officer, so far as is known, is now debarred or otherwise declared ineligible by any agency of the Federal Government from making offers for furnishing materials, supplies, or services to the Government or any agency thereof.

19. NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN (Type or print)	20. SIGNATURE	21. DATE SIGNED
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INSTRUCTIONS

Persons or concerns wishing to be added to a particular agency's bidder's mailing list for supplies or services shall file this properly completed and certified Solicitation Mailing List Application, together with such other lists as may be attached to this application form, with each procurement office of the Federal agency with which they desire to do business. If a Federal agency has attached a Supplemental Commodity list with instructions, complete the application as instructed. Otherwise, identify in Item 10 the equipment, supplies, and/or services on which you desire to bid. (Provide Federal Supply Class or Standard Industrial Classification codes, if available.) The application shall be submitted and signed by the principal as distinguished from an agent, however constituted.

After placement on the bidder's mailing list of an agency, your failure to respond (submission of bid, or notice in writing, that you are unable to bid on that particular transaction but wish to remain on the active bidder's mailing list for that particular item) to solicitations will be understood by the agency to indicate lack of interest and concurrence in the removal of your name from the purchasing activity's solicitation mailing for items concerned.

SIZE OF BUSINESS DEFINITIONS (See Item 11A.)

a. Small business concern - A small business concern for the purpose of Government procurement is a concern, including its affiliates, which is independently owned and operated, is not dominant in the field of operation in which it is competing for Government contracts, and can further qualify under the criteria concerning number of employees, average annual receipts, or the other criteria, as prescribed by the Small Business Administration. (See Code of Federal Regulations, Title 13, Part 121, as amended, which contains detailed industry definitions and related procedures.)

b. Affiliates - Business concerns are affiliates of each other when either directly or indirectly (i) one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or (ii) a third party controls or has the power to control both. In determining whether concerns are independently owned and operated and whether or not affiliation exists, consideration is given to all appropriate factors including common ownership, common management, and contractual relationship. (See Items 8 and 11A.)

c. Number of employees - (Item 11B) In connection with the determination of small business status, "number of employees" means the average employment of any concern, including the employees of its domestic and foreign affiliates, based on the number of persons employed on a full-time, part-time, temporary or other basis during each of the pay periods of the preceding 12 months. If a concern has not been in existence for 12 months, "number of employees" means the average employment of such concern and its affiliates during the period that such concern has been in existence based on the number of persons employed during each of the pay periods of the period that such concern has been in business.

TYPE OF OWNERSHIP DEFINITIONS (See Item 12.)

a. "Disadvantaged business concern" - means any business concern (1) which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more socially and

economically disadvantaged individuals; and (2) whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of such individuals.

b. "Women-owned business" - means a business that is at least 51 percent owned by a woman or women who are U.S. citizens and who also control and operate the business.

TYPE OF BUSINESS DEFINITIONS (See Item 13.)

a. Manufacturer or producer - means a person (or concern) owning, operating, or maintaining a store, warehouse, or other establishment that produces, on the premises, the materials, supplies, articles or equipment of the general character of those listed in Item 10, or in the Federal Agency's Supplemental Commodity List, if attached.

b. Service establishment - means a concern (or person) which owns, operates, or maintains any type of business which is principally engaged in the furnishing of nonpersonal services, such as (but not limited to) repairing, cleaning, redecorating, or rental of personal property, including the furnishing of necessary repair parts or other supplies as a part of the services performed.

c. Regular dealer (Type 1) - means a person (or concern) who owns, operates, or maintains a store, warehouse, or other establishment in which the materials, supplies, articles, or equipment of the general character listed in Item 10, or in the Federal Agency's Supplemental Commodity List, if attached, are bought, kept in stock, and sold to the public in the usual course of business.

d. Regular dealer (Type 2) - In the case of supplies of particular kinds (at present, petroleum, lumber and timber products, machine tools, raw cotton, green coffee, hay, grain, feed, or straw, agricultural liming materials, tea, raw or unmanufactured cotton linters and used ADPE), Regular dealer means a person (or concern) satisfying the requirements of the regulations (Code of Federal Regulations, Title 41, 50-201.101(a) (2)) as amended from time to time, prescribed by the Secretary of Labor under the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act (Title 41, U.S. Code 35-45). For coal dealers see Code of Federal Regulations, Title 41, 50-201.604(a).

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Tobacco Invitation 28

Tobacco Type: BUR

Association Name: Burley Stabilization Corporation

Buyer Name	Quantity	Ave Sale Price	Ave Constructed Price
Dimon International, Inc	372,204	\$0.8500	\$2.0900
Hall & Cotton	203,742	\$1.0291	\$1.9575
Lancaster Leaf Tobacco Co. of PA, Inc	392,509	\$0.8386	\$1.6470
United Tobacco Company, LLC	544,212	\$0.3100	\$1.7096

Association Name: Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association

Buyer Name	Quantity	Ave Sale Price	Ave Constructed Price
Dimon International, Inc	22,932	\$1.1000	\$2.0900
Kentucky Cut Rag LLC	808,794	\$0.7700	\$1.7900
Lancaster Leaf Tobacco Co. of PA, Inc	1,171,794	\$0.8413	\$1.6950
United Tobacco Company, LLC	3,558,844	\$1.0099	\$2.0590
Universal Leaf North America U.S. Inc.	3,540,348	\$0.6164	\$1.7900

Tobacco Type: FLC

Association Name: Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation

Buyer Name	Quantity	Ave Sale Price	Ave Constructed Price
CRES Tobacco Company, Inc	315,360	\$0.0500	\$0.2000
Kentucky Cut Rag LLC	179,960	\$1.5200	\$2.1100

Awards Under SMAC Invitation 28

Association Name: Burley Stabilization Corporation

Phone Number: (865) 525-938

Fax Number: (865) 525-838

Contact: Charlie Finch
P.O. Box 6447
Knoxville, TN 37914

Buyer Name: Dimon International, Inc
Contact: Larry R. Corbett, Senior Vice President
P.O. Box 166
Farmville, NC 27828

Phone Number: (252) 753-800

Fax Number: (252) 753-820

Contract Number

SALE-28-TOB-5008

Tobacco Type: BUR								
Warehouse Name	Location	Lot Number	Crop Year	Grade	Number of Units	Quantity	\$/ lb.	Proceeds
Burley Stabilization Storage Facility	Springfield, TN	BUR2	1997	B4FR	844	372,204	\$0.85	\$316,373.40
Total for Tobacco Type BUR (1 Lot Awarded)					844	372,204		\$316,373.40
Totals for Dimon International, Inc (1 Lot Awarded)					844	372,204		\$316,373.40

Buyer Name: Hail & Cotton
Contact: James R. Blewett, Jr., Vice President, Sales
2500 South Main Street
Springfield, TN 37172

Phone Number: (615) 384-957
Fax Number: (615) 384-646
Contract Number
SALE-28-TOB-5013

Tobacco Type: BUR		Lot	Crop	Number				
Warehouse Name	Location	Number	Year	Grade	of Units	Quantity	\$/ lb.	Proceeds
Burley Stabilization Storage Facility	Springfield, TN	BUR6	1998	B3GF	204	89,964	\$0.99	\$89,064.36
		BUR7	1998	B4FR	258	113,778	\$1.06	\$120,604.68
Total for Tobacco Type BUR (2 Lots Awarded)					462	203,742	\$209,669.04	
Totals for Hail & Cotton (2 Lots Awarded)					462	203,742	\$209,669.04	

Buyer Name: Lancaster Leaf Tobacco Co. of PA, Inc
 Contact: August L. Payne, Senior Vice President
 P.O. Box 897, 198 W. Liberty Street
 Lancaster, PA 17608-0897

Phone Number: (717) 394-267
 Fax Number: (717) 293-820
 Contract Number
 SALE-28-TOB-5011

Tobacco Type: BUR		Lot Number	Crop Year	Grade	Number of Units	Quantity	\$/ lb.	Proceeds
Warehouse Name	Location							
Burley Stabilization Storage Facility	Springfield, TN	BUR3	1997	B4K	16	7,056	\$0.85	\$5,997.60
		BUR4	1997	B5D	46	20,286	\$0.77	\$15,620.22
		BUR8	1998	B4GR	212	93,492	\$0.85	\$79,468.20
		BUR9	1998	B5D	32	14,112	\$0.77	\$10,866.24
		BUR14	2000	B4GR	22	9,702	\$0.85	\$8,246.70
		BUR15	2000	B5D	17	7,497	\$0.77	\$5,772.69
		BUR17	2000	M4FR	172	72,068	\$0.83	\$59,816.44
		BUR18	2001	B3GF	52	22,932	\$0.85	\$19,492.20
		BUR25	2001	M4FR	49	20,531	\$0.83	\$17,040.73
		BUR29	2002	B3GF	63	27,783	\$0.85	\$23,615.55
		BUR31	2002	B5D	3	1,323	\$0.75	\$992.25
		BUR34	2002	M4FR	71	29,749	\$0.85	\$25,286.65
		BUR39	2003	B3GF	66	29,106	\$0.88	\$25,613.28
		BUR44	2003	M4FR	88	36,872	\$0.85	\$31,341.20
Total for Tobacco Type BUR (14 Lots Awarded)					909	392,509		\$329,169.95
Totals for Lancaster Leaf Tobacco Co. of PA, Inc (14 Lots Awarded)					909	392,509		\$329,169.95

Buyer Name: United Tobacco Company, LLC
Contact: Hewitt E. Poland, Vice President
P.O. Box 8205, 1707 Black Creek Road
Wilson, NC 27893

Phone Number: (252) 246-910
Fax Number: (252) 246-911
Contract Number
SALE-28-TOB-5010

Tobacco Type: BUR		Lot	Crop	Number				
Warehouse Name	Location	Number	Year	Grade	of Units	Quantity	\$/ lb.	Proceeds
Burley Stabilization Storage Facility	Springfield, TN	BUR1	1997	B3GF	657	289,737	\$0.31	\$89,818.47
		BUR11	1998	M4FR	360	150,840	\$0.31	\$46,760.40
		BUR12	2000	B3GF	235	103,635	\$0.31	\$32,126.85
Total for Tobacco Type BUR (3 Lots Awarded)					1,252	544,212		\$168,705.72
Totals for United Tobacco Company, LLC (3 Lots Awarded)					1,252	544,212		\$168,705.72

Association Name: Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association

Phone Number: (859) 252-356

Contact: Danny McKinney or Scott Althausen
P.O. Box 860
Lexington, KY 40587

Fax Number: (859) 231-980

Buyer Name: Dimon International, Inc

Phone Number: (252) 753-800

Contact: Larry R. Corbett, Senior Vice President
P.O. Box 166
Farmville, NC 27828

Fax Number: (252) 753-820

Contract Number
SALE-28-TOB-5008

Tobacco Type: BUR

Warehouse Name	Location	Lot Number	Crop Year	Grade	Number of Units	Quantity	\$/ lb.	Proceeds
G F Vaughan Tobacco Company	Lexington, KY	BUR67	1994	B3FR	52	22,932	\$1.10	\$25,225.20
Total for Tobacco Type BUR (1 Lot Awarded)					52	22,932		\$25,225.20
Totals for Dimon International, Inc (1 Lot Awarded)					52	22,932		\$25,225.20

Buyer Name: Kentucky Cut Rag LLC
Contact: Conrad W. Whitaker, President
1247 Versailles Road
Lexington, KY 40508

Phone Number: (859) 252-173
Fax Number: (859) 231-058
Contract Number
SALE-28-TOB-5009

Tobacco Type: BUR		Lot	Crop	Number				
Warehouse Name	Location	Number	Year	Grade	of Units	Quantity	\$/ lb.	Proceeds
G F Vaughan Tobacco Company	Lexington, KY	bur70	1997	B3GF	1,834	808,794	\$0.77	\$622,771.38
Total for Tobacco Type BUR (1 Lot Awarded)					1,834	808,794		\$622,771.38
Totals for Kentucky Cut Rag LLC (1 Lot Awarded)					1,834	808,794		\$622,771.38

Buyer Name: Lancaster Leaf Tobacco Co. of PA, Inc
 Contact: August L. Payne, Senior Vice President
 P.O. Box 897, 198 W. Liberty Street
 Lancaster, PA 17608-0897

Phone Number: (717) 394-267
 Fax Number: (717) 293-820
 Contract Number
 SALE-28-TOB-5011

Tobacco Type: BUR		Lot	Crop	Number		Quantity	\$/ lb.	Proceeds
Warehouse Name	Location	Number	Year	Grade	of Units			
Dimon International, Inc	Danville, VA	BUR49	2003	B3GF	120	52,920	\$0.88	\$46,569.60
		BUR54	2003	B5D	32	14,112	\$0.77	\$10,866.24
		BUR58	2003	C4M	65	27,235	\$0.85	\$23,149.75
G F Vaughan Tobacco Company	Lexington, KY	BUR68	1994	B3GF	65	28,665	\$0.88	\$25,225.20
		BUR69	1994	B5D	69	30,429	\$0.77	\$23,430.33
		BUR75	1997	C4M	166	69,554	\$0.82	\$57,034.28
		BUR77	1997	M4FR	100	41,900	\$0.82	\$34,358.00
		BUR81	1998	B4K	11	4,851	\$0.80	\$3,880.80
		BUR82	1998	B5D	107	47,187	\$0.77	\$36,333.99
		BUR83	1998	C4M	56	23,464	\$0.80	\$18,771.20
		BUR85	2000	B3GF	185	81,585	\$0.88	\$71,794.80
		BUR87	2000	B4GR	30	13,230	\$0.85	\$11,245.50
		BUR91	2000	M4FR	52	21,788	\$0.85	\$18,519.80
		BUR97	2001	B3GF	99	43,659	\$0.88	\$38,419.92
		BUR101	2001	B5D	10	4,410	\$0.77	\$3,395.70
		BUR109	2002	B5D	8	3,528	\$0.77	\$2,716.56
		BUR119	2003	B3GF	180	79,380	\$0.88	\$69,854.40
BUR122	2003	B4GR	35	15,435	\$0.84	\$12,965.40		
BUR124	2003	B5D	10	4,410	\$0.77	\$3,395.70		
Hail & Cotton	Springfield, TN	BUR135	1997	B3GF	94	41,454	\$0.88	\$36,479.52
J.P. Taylor Company	Henderson, NC	BUR136	2003	B3GF	153	67,473	\$0.88	\$59,376.24
		BUR138	2003	B4GR	29	12,789	\$0.84	\$10,742.76
		BUR140	2003	B5D	16	7,056	\$0.75	\$5,292.00
Standard Commercial	Springfield, KY	BUR153	1997	B4K	19	8,379	\$0.85	\$7,122.15
		BUR154	1997	B5D	205	90,405	\$0.77	\$69,611.85
		BUR155	1997	M4FR	91	38,129	\$0.85	\$32,409.65
		BUR160	1998	B5D	142	62,622	\$0.77	\$48,218.94
		BUR161	1998	M4FR	143	59,917	\$0.85	\$50,929.45
		BUR162	2000	B3GF	108	47,628	\$0.88	\$41,912.64
		BUR163	2000	B4GR	22	9,702	\$0.85	\$8,246.70
		BUR168	2001	B3GF	74	32,634	\$0.88	\$28,717.92
		BUR170	2001	B4GR	9	3,969	\$0.84	\$3,333.96
		BUR172	2001	B5D	5	2,205	\$0.77	\$1,697.85
BUR174	2001	M4FR	26	10,894	\$0.85	\$9,259.90		
Standard Tobacco Company	Maysville, KY	BUR176	1994	B3GF	156	68,796	\$0.88	\$60,540.48
Total for Tobacco Type BUR (35 Lots Awarded)					2,692	1,171,794		\$985,819.18
Totals for Lancaster Leaf Tobacco Co. of PA, Inc (35 Lots Awarded)					2,692	1,171,794		\$985,819.18

Buyer Name: United Tobacco Company, LLC
Contact: Hewitt E. Poland, Vice President
P.O. Box 8205, 1707 Black Creek Road
Wilson, NC 27893

Phone Number: (252) 246-910
Fax Number: (252) 246-911
Contract Number
SALE-28-TOB-5010

Tobacco Type: BUR		Lot	Crop	Number		Quantity		Proceeds	
Warehouse Name	Location	Number	Year	Grade	of Units	\$/ lb.			
Duke Storage Company	Maysville, KY	BUR65	1994	B3F	503	221,823	\$1.01	\$224,041.23	
G F Vaughan Tobacco Company	Lexington, KY	BUR66	1994	B3F	2,473	1,090,593	\$1.16	\$1,265,087.88	
		BUR71	1997	B4FR	1,636	721,476	\$1.16	\$836,912.16	
		BUR74	1997	B5D	349	153,909	\$0.31	\$47,711.79	
		BUR79	1998	B4FR	327	144,207	\$1.16	\$167,280.12	
		BUR94	2000	S9-X4F	152	60,344	\$0.31	\$18,706.64	
Standard Commercial	Springfield, KY	BUR151	1997	B4FR	664	292,824	\$1.16	\$339,675.84	
		BUR157	1998	B4FR	1,123	495,243	\$1.16	\$574,481.88	
		BUR159	1998	B4K	3	1,323	\$0.31	\$410.13	
		BUR165	2000	S9-B4K	235	103,635	\$0.31	\$32,126.85	
		BUR166	2000	S9-C4M	394	165,086	\$0.32	\$52,827.52	
		BUR167	2000	S9-X4F	273	108,381	\$0.32	\$34,681.92	
Total for Tobacco Type BUR (12 Lots Awarded)					8,132	3,558,844		\$3,593,943.96	
Totals for United Tobacco Company, LLC (12 Lots Awarded)					8,132	3,558,844		\$3,593,943.96	

Buyer Name: Universal Leaf North America U.S. Inc.
 Contact: Roger E. Harris, Senior Vice President
 P.O. Box 8428
 Rocky Mount, NC 27804

Phone Number: (252) 212-372
 Fax Number: (252) 212-371
 Contract Number
 SALE-28-TOB-5012

Tobacco Type: BUR		Lot	Crop	Number				
Warehouse Name	Location	Number	Year	Grade	of Units	Quantity	\$/ lb.	Proceeds
Dimon International, Inc	Danville, VA	BUR52	2003	B4GR	9	3,969	\$0.85	\$3,373.65
		BUR53	2003	B4K	6	2,646	\$0.85	\$2,249.10
G F Vaughan Tobacco Company	Lexington, KY	BUR72	1997	B4GR	2,635	1,162,035	\$0.45	\$522,915.75
		BUR73	1997	B4K	367	161,847	\$0.75	\$121,385.25
		BUR78	1998	B3GF	884	389,844	\$0.75	\$292,383.00
		BUR80	1998	B4GR	779	343,539	\$0.75	\$257,654.25
		BUR88	2000	B4K	13	5,733	\$0.85	\$4,873.05
		BUR100	2001	B4GR	16	7,056	\$0.85	\$5,997.60
		BUR104	2002	B3GF	528	232,848	\$0.85	\$197,920.80
		BUR107	2002	B4GR	143	63,063	\$0.85	\$53,603.55
		BUR123	2003	B4K	18	7,938	\$0.85	\$6,747.30
Standard Commercial	Springfield, KY	BUR150	1997	B3GF	1,185	522,585	\$0.45	\$235,163.25
		BUR152	1997	B4GR	296	130,536	\$0.75	\$97,902.00
		BUR156	1998	B3GF	454	200,214	\$0.75	\$150,160.50
		BUR158	1998	B4GR	695	306,495	\$0.75	\$229,871.25
Total for Tobacco Type BUR (15 Lots Awarded)					8,028	3,540,348		\$2,182,200.30
Totals for Universal Leaf North America U.S. Inc. (15 Lots Awarded)					8,028	3,540,348		\$2,182,200.30

Association Name: Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation

Contact: Arnold Hamm
P.O. Box 12300
Raleigh, NC 27605

Phone Number: (919) 821-456

Fax Number: (919) 821-456

Buyer Name: CRES Tobacco Company, Inc
Contact: Al Rehm, Executive Vice President
P.O. Box 2559
King, NC 27021

Phone Number: (336) 983-772

Fax Number: (336) 983-773

Contract Number

SALE-28-TOB-5007

Tobacco Type: FLC

Warehouse Name	Location	Lot Number	Crop Year	Grade	Number of Units	Quantity	\$/ lb.	Proceeds
Southern Storage	Wilson, NC	FLC123	2004	X2S	657	315,360	\$0.05	\$15,768.00
Total for Tobacco Type FLC (1 Lot Awarded)					657	315,360		\$15,768.00
Totals for CRES Tobacco Company, Inc (1 Lot Awarded)					657	315,360		\$15,768.00

Buyer Name: Kentucky Cut Rag LLC
Contact: Conrad W. Whitaker, President
1247 Versailles Road
Lexington, KY 40508

Phone Number: (859) 252-173
Fax Number: (859) 231-058
Contract Number
SALE-28-TOB-5009

Tobacco Type: FLC		Lot	Crop	Number				
Warehouse Name	Location	Number	Year	Grade	of Units	Quantity	\$/ lb.	Proceeds
Tobacco Growers Service	Fuquay Virina, NC	flc129	2002	B4K	409	179,960	\$1.52	\$273,539.20
Total for Tobacco Type FLC (1 Lot Awarded)					409	179,960		\$273,539.20
Totals for Kentucky Cut Rag LLC (1 Lot Awarded)					409	179,960		\$273,539.20